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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19, '98.
King Oscar, of Sweden, is ill.
Madame Dreyfus is seriously ill.

Leprosy is on the increase in Russia.
Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild is dead.
H. M. S. Irreversible was launched at Chatham.

Several Russian provinces are suffering from famine.

The new hydraulic mining regulations are gaseous.

Gen. Shafter declares the Cubans are unfit for self government.

Canada has secured 31,000 feet of space at the Paris exhibition.

A canal from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior is projected.

Russian agents are trying to float a loan in the United States.

The anti-anarchist conference at Rome has proved successful.

A French expedition is moving up the Yang-Tse-Kiang river.

C. P. R. traffic receipts last week show an increase of \$21,000.

The International commission will reassemble on January 5th.

Canadian trade for the five months past aggregated \$130,255,000.

Alfred Head was killed at Calgary by an explosion of acetylene gas.

A thousand Italians are en route to work on the White pine railway.

Mahdi Dini, an Arabian chief, is leading a serious rebellion in Yemen.

Alexander Grant, registrar of the Ontario court of appeals, is dead.

Minneapolis flour mills will not enter McTavish's proposed flour combine.

Montreal has started a subscription for Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial.

Russia is anxious to arrange a friendly understanding with Great Britain.

Jarmegan, the extractor of gold from sea water, has sent \$70,000 to his dupes.

English liberal papers criticize Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley.

The ashes of Julius Caesar are reported as having been found in the forum at Rome.

The proposal to tunnel Manhattan Island for transit purposes is taking definite shape.

Geo. Maxwell and D. H. Rowan, of the Winnipeg customs staff, have been dismissed.

The Duke of Connaught will lay the foundation stone of the Gordon memorial at Hartington.

The attorney-general of Ontario, declares marriages in Ontario by foreign ministers illegal.

An insane man attacked the British embassy at Washington with bricks, doing \$700 worth of damage.

The Canadian commissioners hope to have a draft treaty with the United States ready by the end of January.

Ultra-religious people in England are opposing Lord Kitchener's scheme for a Gordon memorial college.

Simeon Czubay has confessed to the murder of the Galicians at St. John's, near Winnipeg, two months ago.

The Newfoundland French shore difficulty may cause serious complications between Great Britain and France.

Murderer Brown, sentenced to death for the murder of Wilbur E. Burton at Winnipegs, has been respite till February 23rd.

LOCAL.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary arrived on Friday's train.

Board of trade annual meeting on Thursday next Dec. 22nd, in the fire hall.

F. VILLENEUVE, M. L. A., returned on Monday last from a visit to Regina.

Annual ball of the South Edmonton agricultural society on Friday, Dec. 30th.

F. R. McKEEEN is writing for a first class professional certificate at Edmonton.

G. A. REED, manager of the Lacombe cooperative store, was in town last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. TAYLOR left on last Tuesday's train on a trip to their old home in New Brunswick.

John McINNIS has been appointed agent for Stone & Wellington's trees, plants and general nursery stock.

BATTLEFORD STAR: Otto Morris and wife leave for Edmonton to day where Mr. Morris has obtained a situation.

The interior of All Saint's church has been most tastefully decorated with evergreens by the ladies of the congregation.

KELLY & BEALS' blacksmith shop on Queen's street has been raised into a two-story building. Joe Hayes, contractor.

JOSEPH WHITELAW, of McIntosh & Whitelaw, has removed to South Edmonton to take charge of the firm's branch establishment there.

INVITATIONS have been issued for a ball under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge, to be held in Robertson Hall, on Tuesday evening, 27th inst.

MRS. SAMUEL MARTIN, of South Edmonton, died of pleurisy on Tuesday night last. The funeral took place to the Edmonton cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

EIGHT candidates are attending the normal session. They are in addition to those already mentioned, Miss Chegwin, of South Edmonton, and Miss Laidman, of Lacombe.

A short poem entitled "Khartoum, '85-'96" Constable W. Ashton Smith, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan, appeared recently in the Globe and has been extensively copied by other papers.

An impressive ordination service took place at the morning service at All Saints' church yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Beaver lake, was ordained. The service was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary.

L. STEINHOFF arrived last week from Winnipeg on a business trip. Mr. Steinhoff is an old timer in Winnipeg, having been in partnership with J. A. McDougall, now of McDougall & Secord, in a grocery business in 1874 and 1875. Mr. Steinhoff is now connected with E. F. Hutchings' harness business.

A Christmas tree, supper and program will be given in the Presbyterian church, Ft. Saskatchewan, on Friday, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 7 o'clock. J. W. Shera, M. L. A., will occupy the chair. The program will consist of music and recitations by children of the Sabbath school, and music by the church choir. Admission 25c, children 10c. Sunday school scholars free.

J. F. FORBES is about to open out a grocery business in Fort Saskatchewan in the same building as that occupied by W. G. Ross as a dry goods store.

PLAINEALER: D. R. McEachren, of Regina, has been appointed to the vacancy in the South Edmonton public school, caused by the resignation of Mr. Briggs.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Luke Kelly took place on Sunday afternoon to St. Albert cemetery. A very large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased and of her husband testified their sympathy by their presence at the service. Mrs. Kelly came to Edmonton with her parents a young girl. In the early days, grew up and was married here. Her death after a very short illness came as a shock and surprise to all old-timers in the district, whom she might reasonably have been expected to survive many years. She leaves several young children to especially mourn her loss.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Monday next, Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas, is a bank holiday. Stores in Edmonton will be closed on that day and business generally suspended.

The following Monday, January 2nd, is also a bank holiday and will be observed as a holiday in town as well. Public school closes on Friday evening next, and will not open until Tuesday, January 3rd.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR CONCERT.

A Glee concert given by the choir of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last was quite successful musically, but owing to numerous other attractions on the same night was not as largely attended as its merits deserved. Mr. Randall, leader of the choir, acted as conductor and chairman.

The program included organ and piano solo by A. McCleary, vocal solo by Miss Cookson, "Star of Bethlehem"; Miss Peters, "The Fairies"; Rev. Mr. McIntyre, "Alice Where Art Thou?" Mr. Heathcote, "My Anchor's Weighed"; Mr. Randall, "My Little Woman"; Glories and part songs by the choir: "The Broken Pitcher"; "When the Lights Are Low"; "Come, Dorothy, Come," "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Gold," with solo by Miss Cookson; "Peasants' Wedding March and Crossing the Bar," by request. The concert was in aid of the organ fund of the church.

MARKETS.

Deliveries of wheat and oats have slackened somewhat under the influence of low prices. Wheat is still quoted at 40c. per bushel, and some good wheat is being sold at 40c., and some bad at the figure. There is a feeling that prices are at the bottom, and holding for a rise is sure to win. The mystery regarding the price of oats deepens. Nelson quotes 37½c. a bushel, with big supply, against 38c. last week. They are exactly the same price in Spokane. On the Manitoba & Northwestern in Manitoba they are quoted at 16c. to 17c. about a cent a bushel cheaper than at Edmonton, with considerably more than twice the haul to Nelson, and different railways to run over. Clearly, if Manitoba oats are worth as much at home for the Nelson market as Edmonton oats, they must get a much lower proportionate—or actual—freight rate. Prices are quoted 22c., 24c. for wagons, 19c. to 20c. for feed on to south side, 17c. to 19c. for feed and 20c. to 21c. for mulling on this side. Buyers are careless even at these prices, as their warehouses are pretty full.

While wheat and oats are depressed there is a more brisk demand and better prices for all other products of the farm than ever before, and this helps out both farmers and business men very greatly. The brisk Kootenay demand for dressed poultry, live hogs and cattle and dressed pork and beef, together with the demand for young cattle on the southern ranches, and the brisk local market for eggs, keeps things moving wonderfully well. Live hogs are 4c. to 4½c., dressed 5½c. to 6c., or even a fraction over. Live cattle 2½c. to 3c., and dressed up to 6c. Chickens 8c., and turkeys 12c., are good living prices, and with plenty of this kind of produce on hand and brisk demand, the Edmonton farmer stands to pull through the season fairly well.

Eggs are still scarce at 25c. to 30c.

Butter is more plentiful at 16c. to 20c.

Only choice butter is being taken at those figures.

Hay \$4.50 to \$5.00 a ton.

THE R. E. FRENCH THEATRE CO.

The French Theatre Co. closed a week's successful engagement in Robertson Hall on Saturday evening. This company is one of the best that has ever visited Edmonton. Mr. French, the manager of the company, is an actor of superior ability and excellent appearance and judgment. He has not as yet been able to find a talent of equal skill and balance in his company. His plays are well chosen and are clean and clever in presentation. Special mention might be made of Paul Bourdin, whose acting was first class and his specialty songs imitable. H. P. Wilson was always up to high water mark, and C. A. Smiley, as Jim Dalton in the Ticket of Leave Man, was out of sight. Of the ladies of the company Mrs. French and Mrs. Bertrand were all that could be desired in their several parts. Miss Holden, as Dad's Girl, filled the part to perfection, and in her specialty songs brought down the house. The feature of the company, however, was the singing of Miss Josephine Strong. Possibly Miss Strong isn't any body in particular, but there are many lady singers who occupy acres of poster space, who are not her equal. In songs selected, in stage presence, in manner, (absolutely natural) in diction, (clear and) in enunciation, (perfectly distinct) in the ringing clearness of her voice, and above all in the soul which seemed to be in the singing, she simply took the town. On every appearance she was called back repeatedly, and whether her songs were old or new they were alike acceptable. "Annie Laurie" was the favorite, however. She particularly endeared herself to the song loving public, and showed her superiority to many more or less celebrated singers by not trying to sing anything that she could not sing well. Miss Annie McLeod, acted as pianist for the company during their engagement here. The company play to-night and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Ross' new hall, South Edmonton.

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Beef, dressed, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Country butter, in rolls, 17c. Factory, in tubs, 28c. to 29c.

MANITOBA MARKETS, DEC. 13.

Wheat: Highest 57c. at Portage 51c, Brandon 48c, Moosomin 48c, Indian Head 46c, Moose Jaw 46c, Morden 50c, Deloraine 50c, Emerson 46c, Gretta 47c.

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MARKET SITE.

The proposition regarding a market site submitted to the town council at last meeting by Councillor Humberstone is well worthy the favorable consideration of the new council and the electors generally. Mr. Humberstone deserves the thanks of the town for having succeeded in getting the offer into business-like shape. The proposed site is on the west side of Queen's avenue, one block back from Main street. It has a face of 320 feet on Queen's avenue, 250 on Rice street and about 210 on Elizabeth street. The price is \$3,700. This site is very satisfactory in area, location and price. There should be no conflict between east and west ends regarding it, as it is as nearly central as is possible to be secured, cornering across the street the proposed site at the fire hall and being on the same street line as Block X. If the town wishes ever to have a market place it would seem good policy to close with this offer at once.

There is a question as to how badly the town needs a market site at present, and with that is another as to how it should be used when acquired. Right here the BULLETIN begs to say that if the establishment of a market means the imposition of vexatious restrictions and tolls—and any restrictions or tolls are vexatious—on farmers bringing produce to town for sale it is opposed to the establishment of a market at all. What the town chiefly wants of a market place it has at present without the expense of purchasing one; that is a place where loaded teams can stand awaiting business without impeding street traffic. But, although teams are allowed the privilege of standing on unoccupied private property; at the rate at which property in the business centre of the town is being taken up and occupied this privilege will certainly not be continued much longer. Then the teams will have to stand somewhere else outside of the business centre and thereby draw business in that direction. It is therefore good policy on the part of those who are interested in property or business in the centre of the town to have an open space secured adjacent to the business centre, now that it can be secured at a reasonable rate. Not for the purpose of sending a constable through the streets and herding all farmers to that point, but merely to have it so that when the vacant properties which they at present use are required for other purposes they will fall back upon the purchased site instead of having to go to other parts of the town to do business.

The danger of a market site in this town is that an effort may be made to do too much with it, to make too much out of it, and therefore to drive business elsewhere. This is a farmers' town. Its business is a farmers' business. A market site might be handled so as to be a convenience and an advantage to the farmer, and so draw business to the town. But on the other hand it might be handled in a manner objectionable to farmers and therefore be made an injury to the town. And let it be remembered, a merely sentimental objection may bring about as serious material results as any other kind of an objection. Above all things this town should be careful not to attempt to make its market site a source of revenue. In earlier days it did so with the ferries. The result was that the collection of a few hundred dollars of ferry revenue resulted in the loss of many thousands to the business of the town. A free weigh scales, and driving sheds for teams, as an accessory to the market place would be a great attraction to farmers. But compulsory market fees, and compulsory weighing would do incalculable injury. Again let it be emphasized that the town lives off the farmers; the farmers do not live off the town. They can get along without us, but we cannot get along without them. It is business for us then to meet their convenience, not to try to compel them to meet ours.

AS TO POLITICS.

An interview with N. F. Davis, M.P., appears in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram, the occasion being Mr. Davis' return from his visit to Alberta. In the course of a long interview Mr. Davis is reported to have said three things: 1st, There are at least three possible (conservative) candidates (in Alberta) any one of whom can beat Mr. Oliver, although Mr. Oliver is naturally very strong. 2nd, It is because the popular mind condemns the present government that the popular mind is favorable to Mr. Oliver. 3rd, But Mr. Oliver on any vote that menaced the existence of the government would support it.

Mr. Davis' first statement will scarcely arouse enthusiasm amongst conservatives who remember that their great trouble at last election was that they had three possible candidates, any one of whom, etc. But there was too many, and in getting the three down to one they lost the winning combination. Possibly the present is another case of an embarrassment of riches.

The conclusion Mr. Davis draws from his second statement is that as the popular mind of the constituency seems to support Mr. Oliver in the votes which he has given in opposition to the government, it must be favorable to the conservative party.

On all the occasions except one on which Mr. Oliver opposed the propositions of the government, the conservative party as a party stood with the government.

As for instance on the fast Atlantic line, the Crow's Nest railway and the tariff. Therefore if

approval of Mr. Oliver means disapproval of the government it necessarily means disapproval of the opposition as well. The one exception was the Stikine railway bill. It is commonly understood that the conservative leader committed himself to that proposition before it came before parliament, and only opposed it on account of pressure by a small but determined section of his followers.

Therefore as far as intent counts for anything the leader and the bulk of his followers are in the same boat with the government on that deal, and cannot claim the approval of those who disapprove of the action of the government.

In statement No. 3, Mr. Davis seems to imagine he has made a discovery, evinces surprise, and promptly gives his friends the benefit. No doubt more light on this point would be welcomed by Mr. Davis.

In discussing the possibility of their return to power the conservative leaders,—of whom Mr. Davis assumes to be one—do not seem to know what hurt them in '96, or what will help them at next election. The party was turned down in '96 because a large number of men who had previously voted with them came to believe with the liberals that the party leaders were the servants of the manufacturers and of the Canadian Pacific railway, rather than of the people. In the Territories this feeling was accentuated by the monopolization of the public lands, and the mishandling of settlers. These are the issues upon which the conservative government went down, whether the men who voted against them called themselves conservatives or liberals. It is natural that men who turned out the late government for the reasons given should look with jealousy upon, and sharply criticize, any action of the new government favoring in any degree of these features. That they have done so is on record. But the more they have objected to special favors shown by the new government to the manufacturers, to the C. P. R. or to monopolies generally, the more reason they have for opposing the accession to power of the present opposition.

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The conservative party was turned down by the country in '96, not so much because the country wanted the liberal leaders and policy as that they were sick of the conservative leaders, policy and administration. Nothing has occurred since to bring about a change in the feeling of the country on the questions then at issue. On the contrary the feeling has become more widespread and definite. What was a questionable theory a few years ago is now accepted as an established fact. The country was carried several times on the cry of the old flag, the old man and the old policy. The flag has been captured by the liberals, the old man is dead and the old policy is discredited. That chapter of Canadian history is closed. It took the liberal party 18 years to capture the country from the conservatives on a negative policy,—a policy of objection and criticism. The conservative party cannot reasonably hope to win in much less time on a similar (its present) policy.

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DELEGATES REPORT.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 8th, '98.

C. W. SUTTER,
Immigration Agent.

DEAR SIR.—In answer to your request asking us to state what we think of the Edmonton district, we must say in all sincerity, that driving all over the country for six days we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with the country and its productions, and would not return to the land he left. We have seen people here from all parts of the States and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who informed us that he has raised more grain here in three years than he did in thirteen where he came from, on half as much land. We have seen a number of others, both men and women, and all speak in the same strain about Alberta. They all look happy and contented; even the children are happy. In our drive over the country, in passing the countless school houses, we could only see the smiling faces of the little ones. We noticed them all well dressed, equal if not better than the same class of children in the State of Minnesota.

The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the kernel large and plump and may well be termed golden grain, yielding from thirty to fifty-five bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same tale. Oats yield from seventy to one hundred bushels to the acre, barley forty to sixty and potatoes from three to four hundred bushels to the acre.

We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ads, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard, but with the lightning speed of the C. P. R. railway, we soon left all that behind. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing their summer clothing, no mittens on their hands and far less use for them. We spent three days driving over the country in company with C. W. Sutter, government agent, and we cannot say whether it was his warm-hearted companionship or the climate, but one thing is sure we suffered nothing from cold even driving until twelve o'clock at night. The country is simply more than we ever dreamt of. The climate is rather severe by the government does not half fit all the grand country in Alberta, opens for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is all and more than the greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to the public.

We saw the cattle and horses in herds, grazing on the prairie like in summer time, all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter. We looked into this matter most particularly to satisfy a number of our farmers. We also find the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 4½ cents live weight. A three year old steer will sell for \$10.00 to \$45.00 right from the prairie. Coal and wood are here in abundance. Coal is sold in the town of Edmonton for \$2.00 per ton, and farmers can secure coal at the mines themselves for 75 cents per load.

We find that settlers can purchase their farming implements as cheaply here as in the States, taking freight charges and duty into consideration, on new machinery.

We have found the people of Alberta kind and hospitable, ever ready to give information and accommodation to strangers in a strange land.

From the kind and courteous treatment which we have received from Messrs. Spears and Suter, government officials, while travelling over the country in their company, we shall always keep them in kindly remembrance and can bespeak to intending settlers that the best of attention will be given them by all officials of the government.

Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 55, range 21, west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside.

Hoping this will be of some benefit to the overburdened farmers of the United States.

We are yours most truly,

(Sgd.) THOS. RATTRAY,

MATTHEW OMNES,

JACOB BENTLY,

Ada, Minnesota.

STEPHEN PLUMLEY,

El Paso, Price Co.,

Wisconsin.

DEASE RIVER.

F. T. Gregory, who accompanied Lang and Mansfield's cattle outfit from St. John, on Peace river, last season, writes to F. S. Mitchell, of Sturgeon settlement, from Dease river under date of October 7th, '98. He says:

We have gone into winter quarters about 55 miles from Sylvester's Landing, called there Dease river post. That valley we are in is very lovely, with river and several lakes in it, and plenty of hay. We have stacked about 27 tons of hay distance from Fort St. John to the Dease river is roughly about 650 miles. The trail over that distance was very inconvenient, being a series of mountains and meadows. We saw a few bears, but shot nothing larger than porcupines, which we eat and found very good. Mr. Lang, who owned most of the outfit, died on his way home, soon after we left the Peace River, and Mansfield, his partner, is now returning to Los Angeles, California, to see his family and raise funds for next year's trip. The oxen proved very good pack animals. I think ahead of horses. We had good luck and lost only three or four, though we got a few of their feet burnt whilst passing through a burning country for several days. We are now in the Cassiar Mountains, with bare rocks rising high and white on all sides. The trail is considered gold, and there having been made several good strikes within twenty or thirty miles of where we are. Having put up a comfortable house and fire place, a large stable and some hay, we are now in a position to do a little prospecting. Up to this date the weather is very fine and clear, though we have rather more snow clouds than out of

the mountains. The lakes here are full of trout and whitefish. I have killed a good many trout with the fly. It is absurd, the way they take the fly. Even a duck feather tied on a hook attracts them as well as my old country ones. The moose, caribou and wolf are quite plentiful so I expect a good winter's amusement.

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CARNIVAL

The skating carnival at the Thistle rink on Friday evening was well attended, both by costumers and spectators. The band was in attendance. The following is a partial list of the costumes:

Mrs. Grindley, Mid-Summer. Miss Mabel Cameron, Canada. Miss Webb, Highland Mary. Miss Blanche Duplessis, Lamp shade. Miss Myrtle Trimble, Little Red Riding Hood. Miss Eva Duplessis, Servant Girl. Miss Violet Latimer, Gipsy Girl. Miss Alfa Umbach Forest Fairy. Miss Berg, Grandmama. Chas. Jardine, Lawn Tennis Player. Barron Band, Cow Boy. Emile Duplessis, New Come in Town. Colvert Steve, Cow Punk. V. Maud, Page. Anna Dugdale, Hawaian. J. W. Thompson, Good Night. Lorne Goodridge, Cow Boy. Clapham Gariepy, Cow Boy. Geo. Powell, Cabin Boy. Alfred McLeod, Tod Sloane, the English jockey.

The prizes for costumes and skating were awarded as follows:

Lady's costume: 1st, Miss Jennie Launder, "Minne-ha-ha," gold bracelet; 2nd, Miss Johnson, "Starry Night," silver mounted belt.

Gent's costume: Anson Dulemage, "Hiawatha," silver mounted wallet.

Comic costume: N. Edwards, "Clown," tie pin.

The judges were: E. Looby, II. Campbell and J. K. Macdonald.

Best lady and gentleman skater: C. Jardine and Miss Mabel Cameron; ebony silver mounted hair brush.

Best lady skater: 1st, Miss Heinimack, longnette. 2nd, Miss Clara Launder; silver mounted side comb.

Best gentleman skater: A. Pearce; ebony clothes brush, silver mounted.

Three mile race, open to all: Sherman Durdle, gold chain; 2nd, W. Mullen, silk chain, gold mounted.

Mile race, open to all: Sherman Durdle, silk chain and locket. 2nd, W. Mullen, pair cuff links.

Boy's mile race: C. Gariepy, tie pin. 2nd, A. Johnson, tie pin.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Leon Bureau, Fort Resolution; Geo Knapp, Fort Smith; T. W. Chalmers, S. A. Bently, town; H. N. Bain, Winnipeg; W. R. Roseburgh, Mrs. Keiser, Toronto. Queen's—J. C. C. Bremer, J. Graham, Clover Bar; Leon Moree, P. B. Cudliffe, J. A. Utterer, A. J. Martin, —; Davis, Const. Phillips, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Thompson, Geo Ferguson and wife, Lacombe; Geo. D. Mitchell, Mr. Robarge, Brandon; St. Geo. Jellett, F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., town.

Jasper—J. Graham, P. Iverson, H. W. Elginson, Clover Bar; D. L. McKinley, Stony Plain; T. S. Taff, Winnipeg; A. Gurney, Horse Hills; W. McGillis, Rivers Qui Barre; P. C. Hamilton, Agincourt; G. L. Sullivan.

FROM FORT RESOLUTION.

Leon Bureau arrived from Fort Resolution, as Great Slave lake, on Thursday. He was accompanied by Geo. Knapp, of Fort Smith. Mr. Bureau left Resolution on October 15th, to come up Slave river in boat. Ten days this side of Redfern the ice jammed, and he tramped two days more to Fort Smith. He started from Fort Smith with dog train accompanied by George Knapp, and travelled on the ice to Chipewyan and McMurray, then branched off the river to the trail by Lac la Biche. At Lac la Biche he met Insp. Routledge on his way north. There was plenty of snow for sleighing all the way until near Fort Saskatchewan. The weather was severe for a short time in November while at Chipewyan, the thermometer registering 40 to 45 below. The rest of the weather encountered was fine. Snow fell at Slave lake on Oct. 1st.

Mr. Bureau brings samples of galena, and quartz, which he is taking to Paris to have assayed, and if the assay warrants he expects to return early in spring. His partners H. Henry and M. Magnier remain at Resolution this winter. The party originally started for the Liard, but on reaching Slave lake they were attracted by the prospect, there and as the season was late determined to winter at Fort McMurray. Captain Holt, of the Holt party, and Richard, who at first was of Mr. Bureau's party, are wintering together at Resolution. If the finds on Great Slave lake do not turn out good they will go on to the Liard in the spring.

Dear meat and food generally was plentiful at Resolution, but fish were scarce. At Chipewyan there was abundance of fish.

Chief Factor Camel, of Fort Simpson, reported having heard that there were white men amongst the Esquimaux on the Arctic coast at the mouth of the Mackenzie, and surmised they might possibly be Andrew and his friends.

The only drownings Mr. Bureau had heard of last season were Frank Hoffman on Great Slave lake and J. Bourget at Fort Simpson.

The formation at Great Slave lake resembles that at Rat Portage, and has every indication of being mineral bearing.

The specimens brought out by Mr. Bureau are evidently metallic to a large degree, but how valuable they can only be known, without an assay.

Mr. Bureau goes on to Paris by to-morrow's train.

GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

The BULLETIN is in receipt of a letter from E. Nagle, trader at Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, dated Oct. 3rd. Mr. Nagle says:

We have several parties of miners wintering here: The O'Brien, the Willard, of Chicago; the Minstrel Boys; Livermore and Baker; Bilton boys, and what is left of the Holt party. They claim to have found some very rich quartz veins, are satisfied to remain here. I am of opinion that next summer will prove this lake to be better than the Klondike. There were plenty of good specimens brought in by the Indians, and they claim that where they found them there are mountains of it. We are greatly in need of a government assayer. We have local ones, but they are tongue tied for some reason. In one instance an Indian brought in a piece of quartz. They made the test. Told Mr. man it was no good, or comparatively so. They learned where he found it; hired a white guide, and located in the neighborhood of 30 claims, and left Mr. man in the cold. You know the nature of the red man. Once scolded he is always afraid of cold water. I hold quite a few good specimens of them awaiting some competent man.

Shortly after my arrival here last spring a party pulled out to cross the lake. Shortly before they started there had been some trouble in the party. One of them was a woman. Three days after their departure they returned, one man less in the party. When they arrived and I heard of the man drowned I sent one of my men to get the news from the woman. The story I got and the one my man got did not correspond. This disagreement of accounts of the affair aroused some suspicion of foul play. A few days afterwards the party went on. Everybody else crossed the lake in safety.

I saw it mentioned in some paper that when the commissioners are at Fort Smith next summer to make a treaty with the Indians there, they wish to meet the Indians of Great Slave lake. The Province and Fort Rae Indians would have to cross the lake to Resolution and then go up a rear 200 miles to Smith. These Indians should be met at Resolution, as they cannot be expected to make the up stream trip of 200 miles to Smith.

Our gardens were very fair this season.

The Roman Catholic mission had over 100 bushels of potatoes. The H. B. Co. about the same. I had not quite so many potatoes but in place had fine carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, beets, etc., but no melons nor peaches. Many of the half breeds had small gardens also. Our milkman sold milk at 25¢ a cupful. Trout sold at \$1.00 each.

Our fall fishing has not been very good. The lake low, and very high winds being the cause.

Our first snow came on the last of September. First ice on October 1st. I had my dogs out for a drive to day, the first of the season.

ATHABASCA TREATY.

Free Press: The commissioner will leave Edmonton May 24th and the route will be from there to Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave lake, where the first meeting will be held; Peace river Landing (overland 80 miles); Fort Dunvegan; Fort St. John, Fort Vermilion; Fort Chipewyan, Fort Smith; Fond du Lac, up the Athabasca to Fort McMurray, Wabasca lake, and back to Athabasca Landing, and the point of starting. The members expect to return by the middle of September.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

December.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday, 15,	38	
Friday, 16,	48	26
Saturday, 17,	37	27
Sunday, 18,	38	18
Monday, 19,		24

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.130.

MARRIAGES.

LEEDERWOOD—ALGR—At the residence of Fred E. Algar, brother of the bride, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, by pastor A. McDonald, Mr. Nathaniel E. Leederwood, of Ponoka, to Miss Jeanette Algar, of the same place.

DEATHS.

KELLY—On Saturday, Dec. 17th, the wife of L. Kelly, St. Albert road, aged 31 years.

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10-15

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WM. HUMBERSTONE.

Market Site !

As that is now a dead issue, will the party who had the small plan which I handed to the audience on November 25th, in Robertson's hall, kindly return the same to its owner, namely, GEO. GAGNON, St. Albert trail.

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